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LS

13 March 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to the  
Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report

1. Chief and Deputy Chief, LS met with two student groups during the week, one a Portuguese class of three students and the other, a Thai class of three students. The Portuguese students were concerned about a move from use of the DLI text to use of the FSI materials. DLI materials are too highly military oriented. We assured them that they would lose nothing in the move. The major concern of the Thai students was the difficulties involved in the transition from the early emphasis on spoken Thai to integration of reading into their course. They felt that the transition materials were not up to the material previously encountered in the course. Chief, Asian Department was directed to check this out and take corrective action if such was warranted.

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2. [REDACTED] outgoing Chief, PSB/CRS and [REDACTED] who has been named his replacement, conferred with us on Monday regarding language training films. They want to support us to the degree possible and are willing to spend some their funds for film if LS would do the same. We are in the process of a detailed study of film needs which will be translated into detailed requirements for CRS/PSB.

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3. [REDACTED] visited [REDACTED] DD/MS on Thursday to discuss the problem of hearing as a factor in poor performance in language training. [REDACTED] agreed that this certainly could be a problem and offered the services of OMS to support any effort of the Language School to identify such problems and in conducting research.

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#### 4. Language School Statistics

Students and Classes as of 13 March 1970:

<u>Students</u>	<u>Classes</u>
Full-time - 85	Full-time - 34
Part-time - 143 (27 BAHLT) (58 Hqs.)	Part-time - 57 (6 BAHLT) (13 Hqs.)

Laboratory hours for the week of 2 - 6 March 1970:

Headquarters - 74  
Language School - 501

Twenty-eight language proficiency tests were administered for the week 2 - 6 March 1970.

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Chief, Language School

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downgrading and  
declassification